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DOMAIN OF THE GOBLIN

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PREVIOUSLY ON SPIDER-MAN '98....

The web-snappin' wall-crawler thought he'd had it all figured out when the love of his life MARY JANE WATSON, returned to his life after being feared lost to him forever, Peter would confide in her, sharing with her his greatest secrets, MJ in turn would prove his faith in her was well-founded and would go on to be a compassionate and supportful wife.

But the honeymoon had barely started before the sun senselessly set on their happiness. Mary Jane's ex boyfriend THE HYDRO MAN resurfaced, fixated on taking MJ as his rightful prize. The ensuing battle revealed Mary Jane posssesd abilities similar to Hydro Man.

As the two investigaged further, they found themselves pulled into the schemes of PROFESSOR MILES WARREN, who studied in the science of CLONING. It was through cloning that Warren was able to bring Hydro Man back to life, and, to fill the void in the criminal's heart, Miles agreed to clone Mary Jane also. It is this clone that returned to Peter's world and married him.

Sacrificing her life to thwart Hydro Man once and for all, a dying Mary Jane assures her husband that the original Watson loves him more than anything. Spider-Man barely had time to mourn his wife before he was transported across time and space to do battle with a twisted copy of himself bonded to the CARNAGE symbiote.

Now, having saved ALL of reality...just what does Spider-Man plan on doing next?

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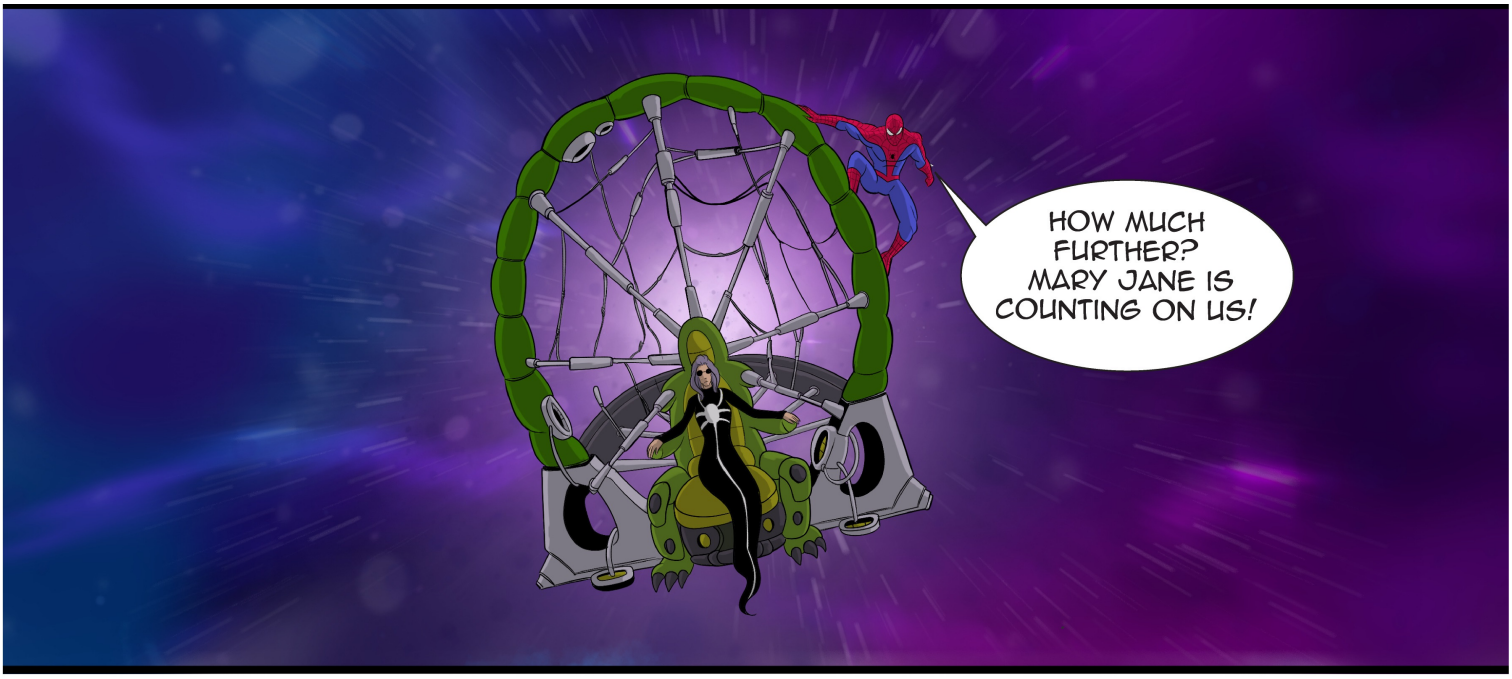
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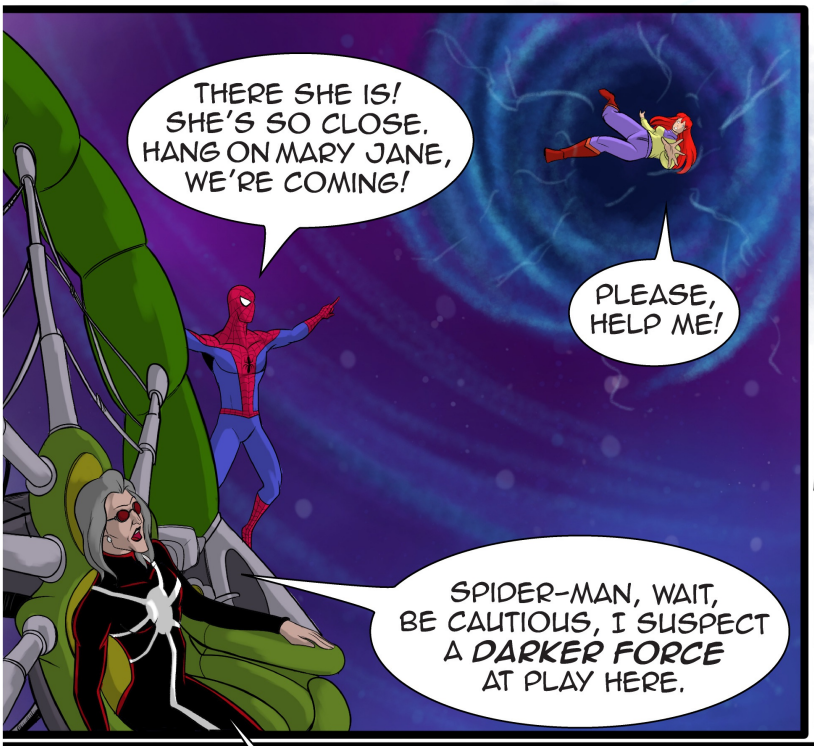
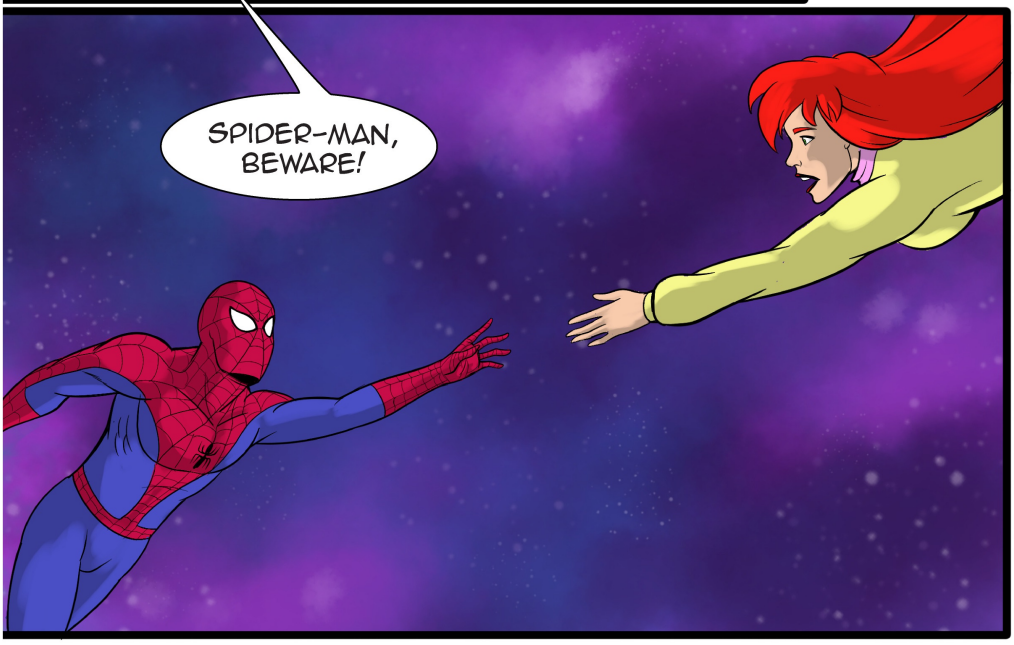
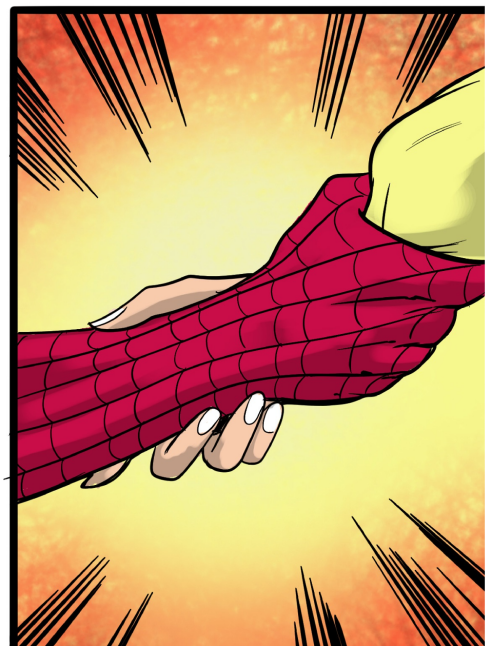
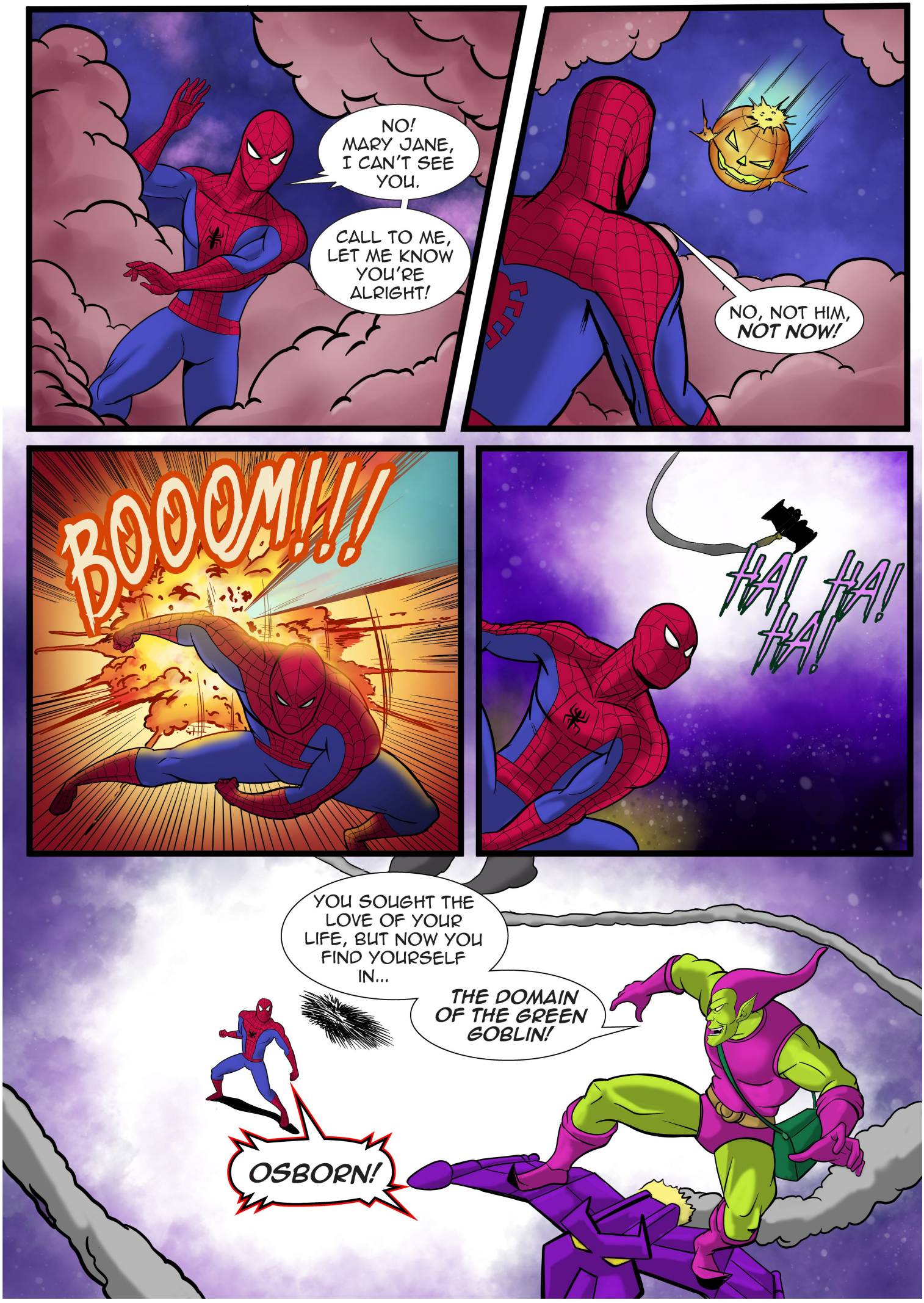

THERE SHE IS! SHE'S SO CLOSE. HANG ON MARY JANE, WE'RE COMING!
PLEASE, HELP ME!
SPIDER-MAN, WAIT, BE CAUTIOUS, I SUSPECT A DARKER FORCE AT PLAY HERE.

SAVE IT WEB, SHE'S NOT STAYING HERE A MOMENT LONGER!


SPIDER-MAN, BEWARE!




NO! MARY JANE, I CAN'T SEE YOU.
CALL TO ME, LET ME KNOW YOU'RE ALRIGHT!
NO, NOT HIM, NOT NOW!
BOOOM!!!
HA! HA! HA!
YOU SOUGHT THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE, BUT NOW YOU FIND YOURSELF IN...
THE DOMAIN OF THE GREEN GOBLIN!
OSBORN!

IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY TO LURE YOU HERE, USING THE REDHEAD AS BAIT.
NOW YOU SHALLPAY FOR EVERY TRANSGRESSION YOU HAVE BROUGHT UPON MY FAMILY!
BOOM!!!
YOUR FAMILY?
WHAT ABOUT THE LIVES OF THE FAMILIES YOU AFFECTED WHEN YOU TOOK MARY JANE AWAY FROM US?
WHAT ABOUT MY LIFE?
SPIDER-MAN... PETER... STOP, THIS ISN'T YOU...
PAHH!!
POH!!
POH!!
HE ISN'T MUCH OF ANYTHING!
PUNCH!!
SMASH!!

IT'S TIME I LEARNED JUST WHAT SORT OF MAN I'VE BECOME..
AND WHO I AM... IS A MAN UNCLE BEN WOULD BE PROUD OF.
YOU REALLY ARE MY PETER!
YOU HAVE PASSED YOUR ULTIMATE TEST SPIDER-MAN. YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIELD SUPREME POWER OVER YOUR ENEMY,
AND INSTEAD, YOU CHOSE THE WAY OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE UNIVERSE OWES YOU A DEBT WE CANNOT REPAY
YOU CAN'T HOLD ME FOREVER!
IT'S A GOOD THING HUMAN BEINGS AREN'T KNOWN FOR THEIR LONGEVITY THEN ISN'T IT? HAPPY TRAILS OSBORN!
I ALWAYS SUSPECTED THERE WAS MORE TO YOU PETER PARKER!
LADY, JUST WAIT 'TILL I TELL YOU THAT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO US...
....WE'RE MARRIED?!

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PREVIOUSLY ON SPIDER-MAN '98....

The multiverse had been saved! All of creation could afford the luxury of existence, for SPIDER-MAN and his AMAZING team of heroes assembled from across THE SPIDER-VERSE had succeded in thawarting the reality bending bedlam of SPIDER-CARNAGE!

Now, there was but one task left for our valiant hero...the real MARY JANE WATSON, the love of Spider-Man's life, was out there, and he was fixated on finding her!

The journey was rife with difficulty, but Spider-Man refused to yeild, and when he finally located the helpless Ms. Watson, suspended in the great void between all known worlds, he found his most dangerous rival THE GREEN GOBLIN, waiting for him!

Having used Mary Jane to lure in his prey, the Goblin unleashed a relentless assault on his mortal enemy, vowing retribution for every transgression upon members of his family at Spider-Man's hands. Such threats only served to remind the wall-crawler of how Mary Jane's dissaperence had taken it's toll on his own loved ones, and it awakened a rage within him, a rage only calmed by the memories of his Uncle Ben and the life lessons he taught him. Spider-Man would then spare the Goblin's life, and in doing so, passed his ultimate test, choosing the way of responsibilty over great power!

Now, as Peter and MJ adjust to their life back on Earth, the woman who raised Spider-Man, MAY PARKER, prepares for the end of her own...

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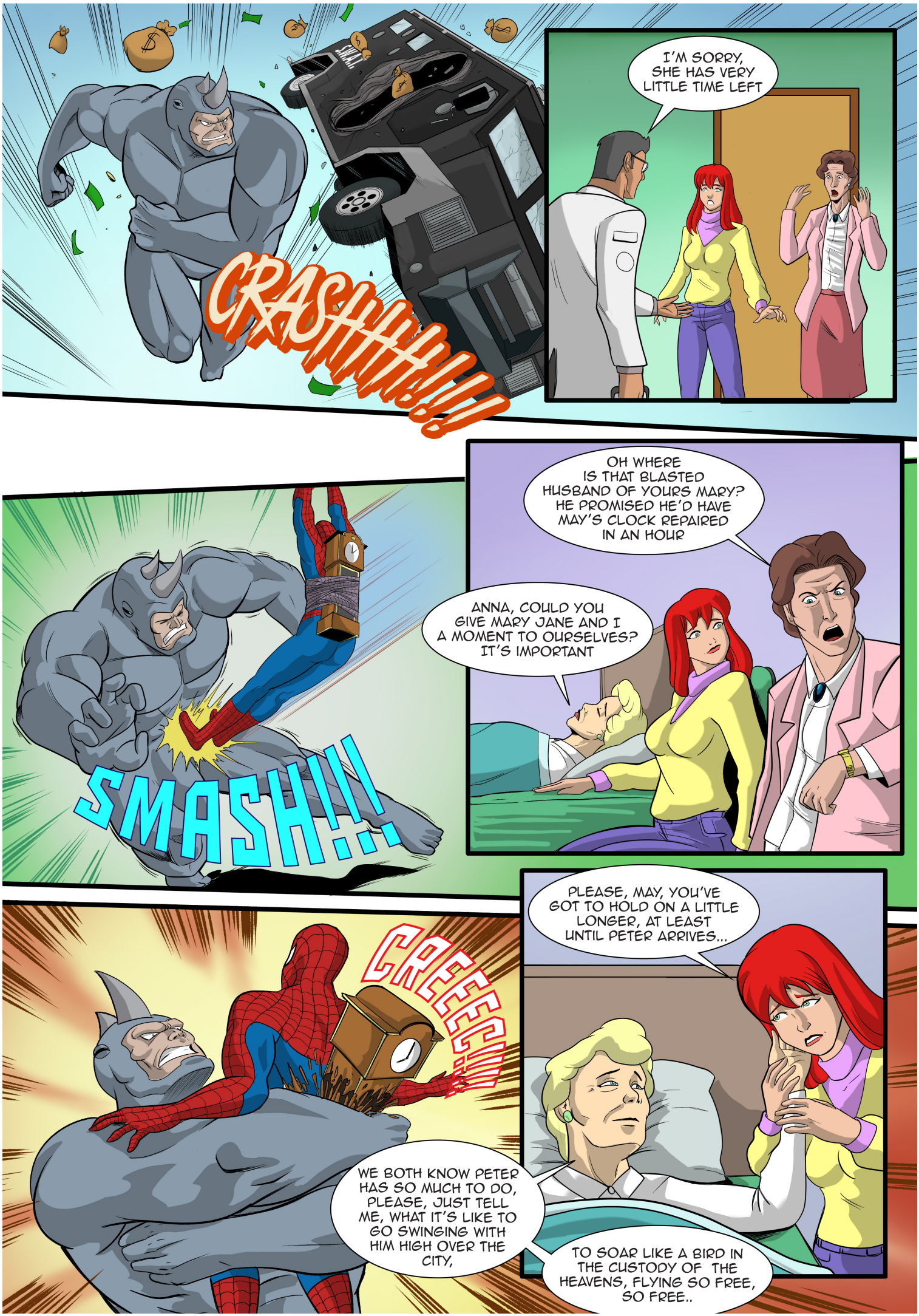
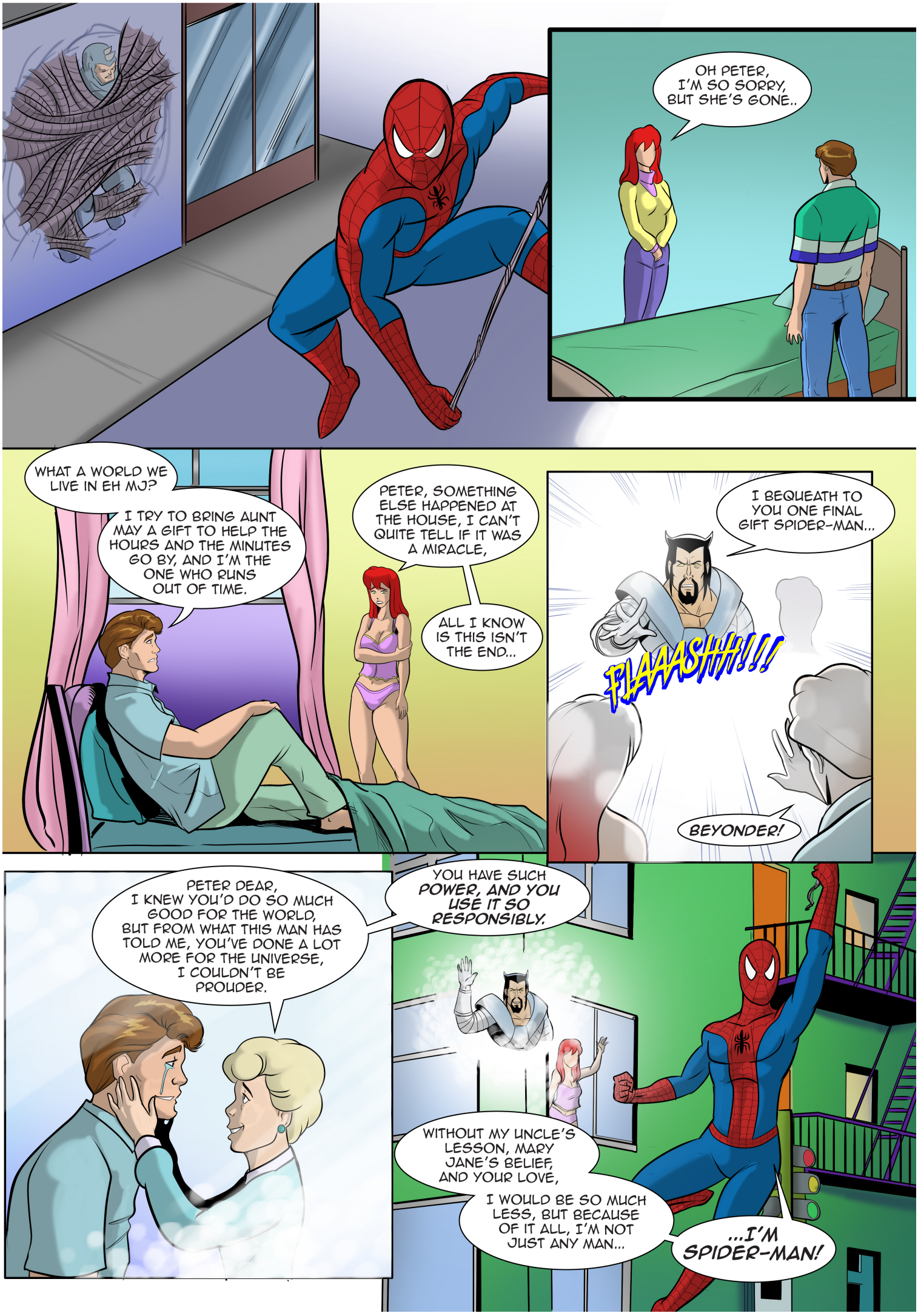

CRASHHH!!!
I'M SORRY, SHE HAS VERY LITTLE TIME LEFT
OH WHERE IS THAT BLASTED HUSBAND OF YOURS MARY? HE PROMISED HE'D HAVE MAY'S CLOCK REPAIRED IN AN HOUR
ANNA, COULD YOU GIVE MARY JANE AND I A MOMENT TO OURSELVES? IT'S IMPORTANT
SMASH!!!
CREEEE!!!
PLEASE, MAY, YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER, AT LEAST UNTIL PETER ARRIVES...
WE BOTH KNOW PETER HAS SO MUCH TO DO, PLEASE, JUST TELL ME, WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GO SWINGING WITH HIM HIGH OVER THE CITY,
TO SOAR LIKE A BIRD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE HEAVENS, FLYING SO FREE, SO FREE..

YOU KNOW PETER'S SECRET?
CRASHHH!!!
I'VE KNOWN FOR ALMOST AS LONG AS YOU WERE LOST, BUT...
I FEAR PETER BELIEVED HE'D LOSE ME TOO IF I WERE TO BE CONFRONTED WITH THE REALITY...
PUH!
PUH!
PUH!
HE REALLY SHOULDN'T DOUBT MY WILL, JUST AS I NEVER QUESTION HIS HEART.
SMASH!!!
DO NOT FEAR... NOR GRIEVE, FOR MAY PARKER, SHE IS DESTINED TO TAKE ONE STEP... BEYOND.
FLAAASH!!


OH PETER, I'M SO SORRY, BUT SHE'S GONE..
WHAT A WORLD WE LIVE IN EH MJ?
I TRY TO BRING AUNT MAY A GIFT TO HELP THE HOURS AND THE MINUTES GO BY, AND I'M THE ONE WHO RUNS OUT OF TIME.
PETER, SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENED AT THE HOUSE, I CAN'T QUITE TELL IF IT WAS A MIRACLE,
ALL I KNOW IS THIS ISN'T THE END...
I BEQUEATH TO YOU ONE FINAL GIFT SPIDER-MAN...
FLAAASHH!!!
BEYONDER!
PETER DEAR, I KNEW YOU'D DO SO MUCH GOOD FOR THE WORLD, BUT FROM WHAT THIS MAN HAS TOLD ME, YOU'VE DONE A LOT MORE FOR THE UNIVERSE, I COULDN'T BE PROUDER.
YOU HAVE SUCH POWER, AND YOU USE IT SO RESPONSIBLY.
WITHOUT MY UNCLE'S LESSON, MARY JANE'S BELIEF, AND YOUR LOVE,
I WOULD BE SO MUCH LESS, BUT BECAUSE OF IT ALL, I'M NOT JUST ANY MAN...
...I'M SPIDER-MAN!

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It has been a trying time for young PETER PARKER.

Having passed through the dangerous currents of the MULTIVERSE in search of his MARY JANE WATSON, the amazing arach-knight suceeded in finding his lost love, only to find his arch rival, NORMAN OSBORN, had lured him into a trap!

After a fierce battle, Spider-Man was able to get the better of the Green Goblin, with the teachings of his Uncle Ben and his love for Mary Jane bringing him back from the edge before he could fully commit to bestowing final justice upon his helpless opponent.

Leaving Osborn to the mercies of MADAME WEB, Spider-Man returned to NEW YORK CITY with Mary Jane at his side, startling her with the knowledge that they are husband and wife.

As Peter and MJ came to grips with their present and prepared for the future ahead, the health of Peter's beloved AUNT MAY took a turn for the worse.

With Mary Jane at her bedside, May revealed that she had known Peter's great secret, that of his duel identity, for a considerable time, and that she never questioned his heart.

Fate would have other plans for May Parker, with Peter's otherworldly ally THE BEYONDER helping her to ascend to a higher plane of existence....

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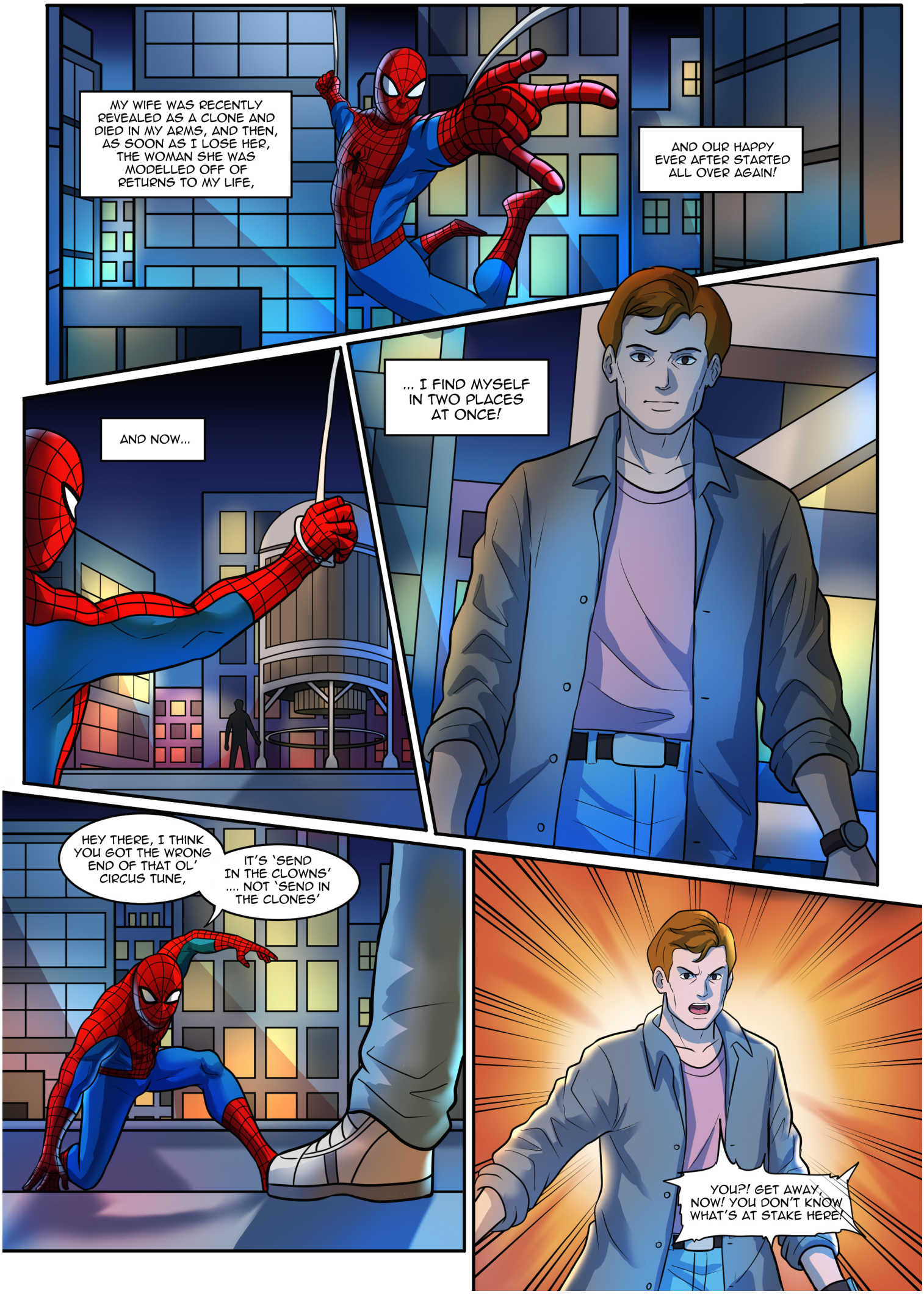
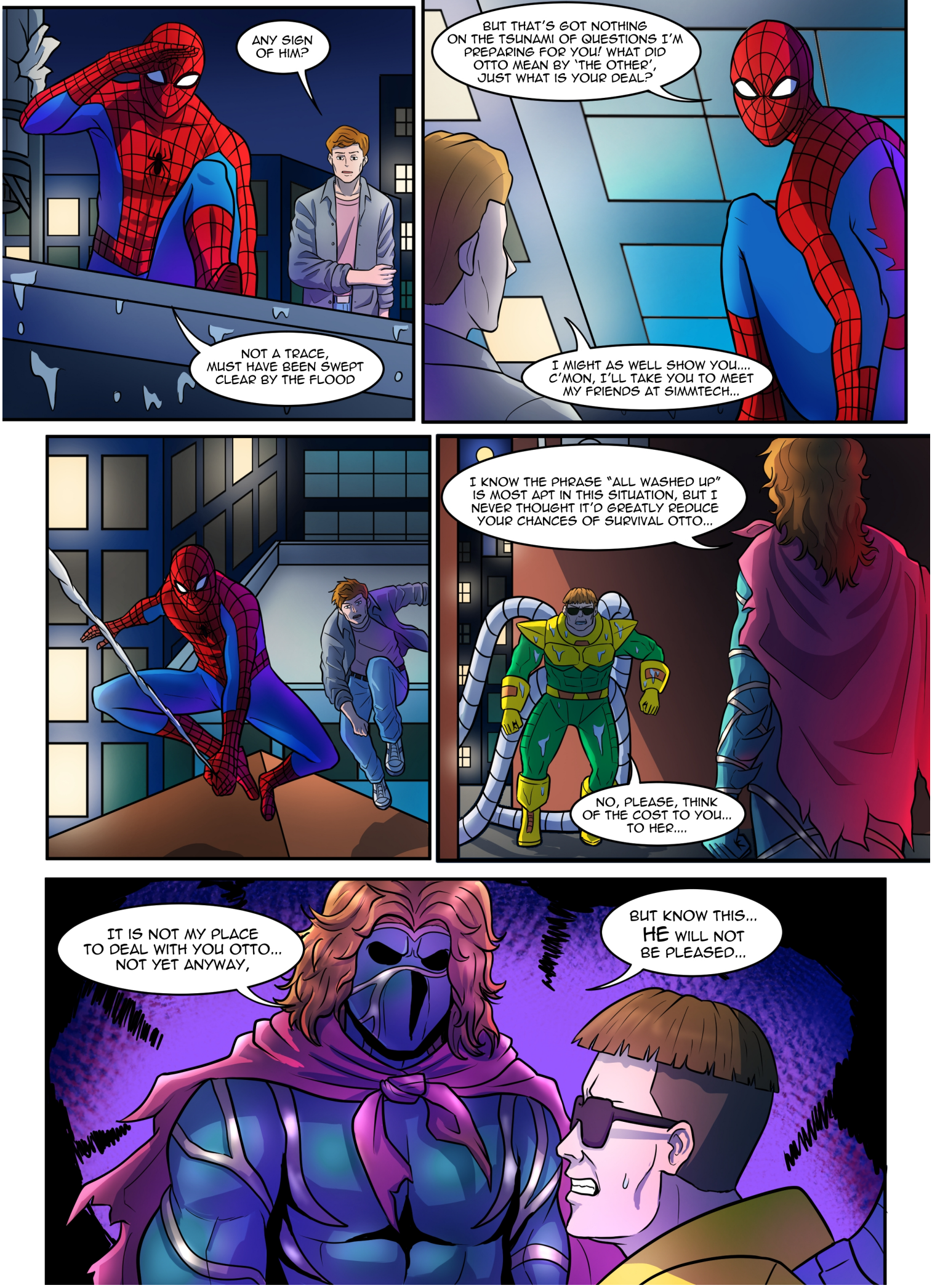
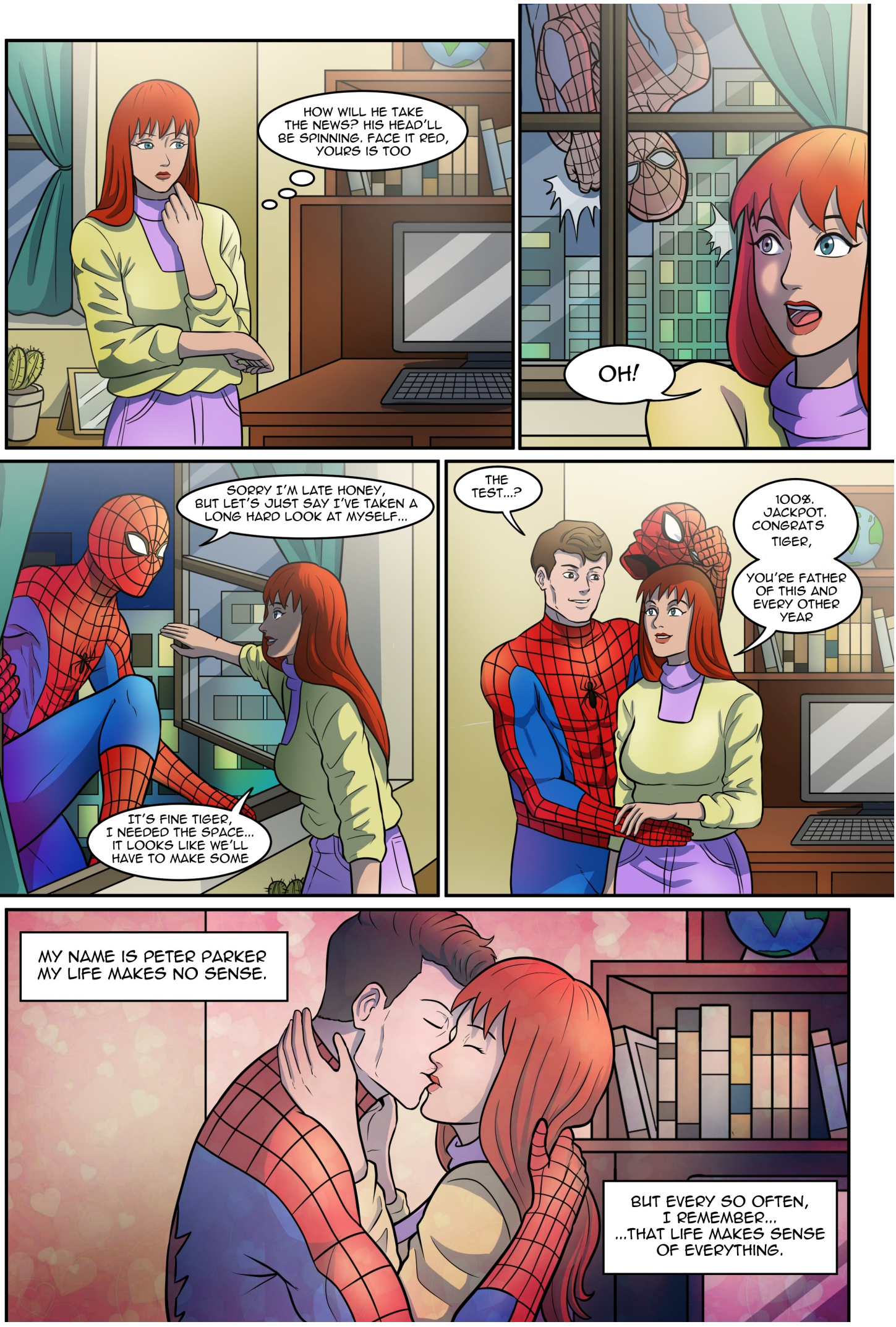
MY NAME IS PETER PARKER.
TO THE KNOWN WORLD, I ALSO GO BY ONE OTHER ASTONISHING ALIAS: SPIDER-MAN.
AND TO ME, THE WORLD, AT LEAST MY WORLD, DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.


MY WIFE WAS RECENTLY REVEALED AS A CLONE AND DIED IN MY ARMS, AND THEN, AS SOON AS I LOSE HER, THE WOMAN SHE WAS MODELLED OFF OF RETURNS TO MY LIFE,
AND OUR HAPPY EVER AFTER STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN!
AND NOW...
... I FIND MYSELF IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!
HEY THERE, I THINK YOU GOT THE WRONG END OF THAT OL' CIRCUS TUNE,
IT'S 'SEND IN THE CLOWNS' .... NOT 'SEND IN THE CLONES'
YOU?! GET AWAY, NOW! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE!

BOTH OF US GET THAT EVER FAMILIAR BUZZ IN OUR HEADS... SPIDER-SENSES, ALERTING US TO INCOMING DANGER...
...WITH AN EMPHASIS ON 'INCOMING'!
I WON'T GO BACK OTTO!
FOOL! DID I NOT JUST SAVE YOUR LIFE? YOU OWE ME BEN!
BEN?
...REILLY. BEN REILLY.
IT'S THE NAME I GAVE MYSELF SHORTLY AFTER I HIT THE ROAD TO SHIELD MYSELF FROM MY PAST...
YOUR PAST, OUR PAST, WHICHEVER
SO WHEN'D YOU GET CHUMMY WITH OTTO?
I HAVE A GENETIC CONDITION: CLONE DEGENERACY, OTTO FOUND ME IN A BAD WAY OVER IN PORTLAND,
HE STABILISED ME, BUT ONLY SO HE COULD STUDY ME, HE KEPT ME CAGED, LIKE I WERE A LAB ANIMAL...

YOUR UNIQUE DNA IS MY KEY TO UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF HOW TO BEST REPLICATE THE OTHER,
I COULDN'T-MUSTN'T-LET YOU SLIP BY ME!
YOUR MIND STARTS TO THINK OF WAYS TO SAVE YOUR DOUBLE, BUT ONE OTHER BURNING QUESTION GNAWS AT YOUR BRAIN...
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY 'OTHER?'
HEY DOC!
SURF'S UP!


ANY SIGN OF HIM?
NOT A TRACE, MUST HAVE BEEN SWEPT CLEAR BY THE FLOOD
BUT THAT'S GOT NOTHING ON THE TSUNAMI OF QUESTIONS I'M PREPARING FOR YOU! WHAT DID OTTO MEAN BY 'THE OTHER', JUST WHAT IS YOUR DEAL?
I MIGHT AS WELL SHOW YOU.... C'MON, I'LL TAKE YOU TO MEET MY FRIENDS AT SIMMTECH...
I KNOW THE PHRASE "ALL WASHED UP" IS MOST APT IN THIS SITUATION, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D GREATLY REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL OTTO...
NO, PLEASE, THINK OF THE COST TO YOU... TO HER....
IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO DEAL WITH YOU OTTO... NOT YET ANYWAY,
BUT KNOW THIS... HE WILL NOT BE PLEASED...


HOW WILL HE TAKE THE NEWS? HIS HEAD'LL BE SPINNING. FACE IT RED, YOURS IS TOO
OH!
SORRY I'M LATE HONEY, BUT LET'S JUST SAY I'VE TAKEN A LONG HARD LOOK AT MYSELF...
IT'S FINE TIGER, I NEEDED THE SPACE... IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME
THE TEST...?
100%. JACKPOT. CONGRATS TIGER,
YOU'RE FATHER OF THIS AND EVERY OTHER YEAR
MY NAME IS PETER PARKER MY LIFE MAKES NO SENSE.
BUT EVERY SO OFTEN, I REMEMBER... ...THAT LIFE MAKES SENSE OF EVERYTHING.

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